



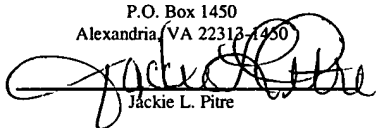
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,301
Filing Date: April 24, 2001
Inventors: Wellington et al.
Title: IN SITU THERMAL
PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
WITH A SELECTED
HYDROGEN CONTENT

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck
§ Group/Art Unit: 3673
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-01800/EBM

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8</p> <p>DATE OF DEPOSIT: <u>5-15-03</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to:</p> <p>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p> Jackie L. Pire</p>

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FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 15, 2003 to respond (four months from the date of the Office Action). If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

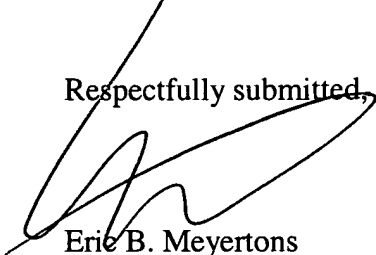
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to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Meyertons,
Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-1505\5659-01800\EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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